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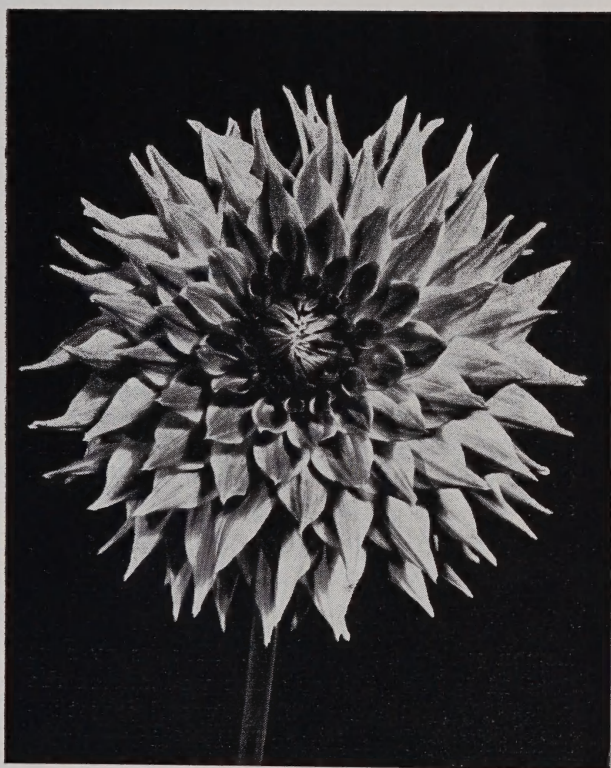
To Our Patrons All Over the World

Greetings:

We are happy to again send you what we consider a list of Dahlias that might well be termed "Cream of the Dahlia World." If you do not find a variety you are particularly interested in write us, we may grow it but not in sufficient quantities to list it. During the past season we tried out many NEW varieties and have listed those we thought deserved a place on the exhibition table.

We thank our customers for their continued patronage and assure them that **Glenden Gardens** will do their utmost to merit a continuance.

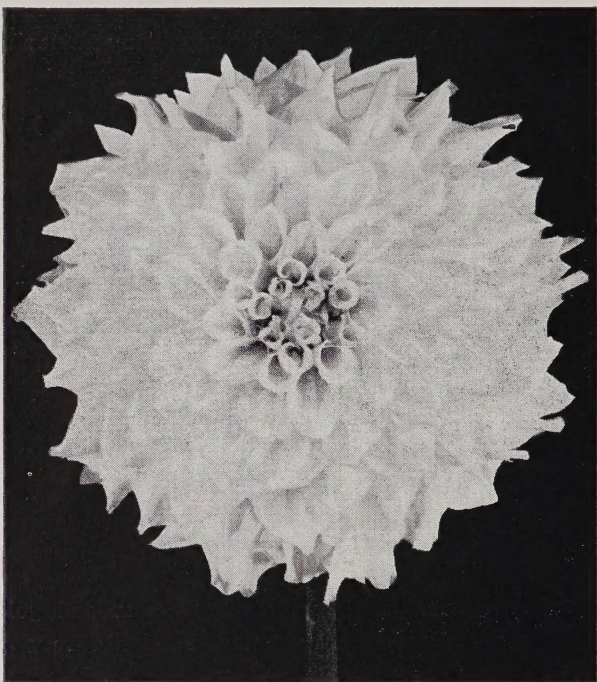
Our release for 1941



GLENDEN'S COMET, S. C. (Glenden Dahlia Gardens, 1941).

Color is glowing burnt orange with yellow edging and yellow suffusing. It is a very good grower with nice long stems, the flower opening back to the stems to a size of $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ ". Growth of bush is six feet. It is a fine dahlia for cutting and a good keeper. It was a runner-up for the Achievement Medal at Baltimore, Maryland. Placed on J. W. Johnston's Honor Roll for 1941.

Plants, \$5.00.



CLASS, F. D. (Salem & Glenden Dahlia Gardens, 1941).

This sulphur yellow formal has been grown to 15½ inches across, but under ordinary conditions it is an 11-inch bloom. We believe it to be the best and largest formal yellow to date. It is very compact, is not at all coarse, and the petals fall well back towards the stems when the bloom is fully developed. The stems are straight and hold the blooms directly on top. The bushes are rugged, of medium height, and will produce five and six 10- and 11-inch blooms at the same time. Placed on J. W. Johnston's Honor Roll for 1941.

Roots, \$15.00; Plants, \$7.50.



CONSUL GENERAAL QUIST, S. C. Holland).
H. R. D.

Soft shell-pink, darker to the center. The edges of petals are elegantly undulating, lending the flower a very lovely appearance. It is a good grower, has resistant foliage, and blooms are 9 to 11 inches on extra long stems. A good keeper when cut.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.00.

Rooted cuttings can be purchased
1/3 less than Plant prices.



CROWNING GLORY, Inc. Cac. (Salem & Glenden Dahlia Gardens, 1941).

This dahlia, upon first opening, appears somewhat on the semi-cactus type, but as it develops, the edges of the petals fall back and roll, forming quills which gradually incurve. It is rose-pink with a cream center, and the most artistic dahlia we have ever introduced. Blooms are twelve inches and over with good depth and are held on long, straight stems. The bush attains a height of six feet and has very good foliage. We won the American Home Achievement Medal and a \$50.00 Government Bond at Washington, D. C., and a Gold Medal Certificate at the A. D. S. at the New York World's Fair. This dahlia was a very good grower at our gardens. It was also placed on J. W. Johnston's Honor Roll for 1941.

Roots, \$20.00; Plants, \$10.00.

ENKART PRIMA, S. C. (Belgium, 1939).

The color of this beautiful novelty is quite new and attracted the attention of all the visitors who saw this dahlia in the showroom and in our garden. It is a soft, deep salmon color with a deep yellow center.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00.

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE, I. D., H. R. D.

A rose-pink bloom without the faintest trace of lavender. It is very large and can easily be grown over a foot across. The petals fall back to the stems and give the bloom tremendous depth. The stem is good and the bush is very rugged, and attains a height of six feet.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50.



FLASH, Cac. (Salem & Glenden Gardens, 1940).

Crimson red, tipped pure white. The petals are serrated and they curl and twist further enhancing this beautiful dahlia. The bush grows from five to six feet high. It is an early, continuous bloomer and is very prolific. It keeps well when cut. An Honor Roll dahlia in 1940.

Plants, \$2.50; Cuttings, \$1.65.

FREDA GEORGE, I. D. (Australia).

One of the most delightful flowers it has ever been our privilege to grow. The color is helio and cream, and one has to see it to fully understand the delicate color.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00.

GLADIATOR, I. D.

Color orange-red; stately and beautifully shaped gigantic flowers on strong stems, imposing gracefulness.

Plants, \$2.00.

GLAMOUR, I. D. (Salem). H. R. D.

An immense true purple deeply edged amaranth pink, something entirely different from any existing. As the bloom develops the petals fall back to the stem giving it great depth. Many of the blooms are almost ball-shaped on good stiff stems. Grows about six feet high.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50.

GOLDEN BEAUTY, I. D.

Golden apricot. An outstanding dahlia which can be grown to an immense size. As the blooms advance the petals curl backwards. A really fine dahlia.

Plants, \$1.00.

GREATER GLORY, Cac (Salem). H. R. D.

The color is a deep rose-pink, but occasionally the color will change to a deep cream in the center. Bush is very vigorous and grows from 5 to 6 feet tall. It is one of the most beautiful and artistic dahlias ever originated. It is of immense size and has very long, straight stems.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, \$.75.

JEAN BATTEN, I. D. (New Zealand).

Glorious blooms of best exhibition form and a most wonderful shade of luminous golden salmon. Flowers are 12 to 13 inches across on good stems. This dahlia was named after the New Zealand aviatrix with her permission. Placed on J. W. Johnston's Honor Roll for 1941.

Plants, \$5.00.

JERSEY'S DAINTY, S. C.

A lovely and very satisfactory dahlia. White with a faint overtone of pink. At times, some of the flowers are pure white. A profuse bloomer with good stems.

Plants, \$.50.

JULIUS C. BUNGE, I. C.

Small cactus from Holland of pure pink, that for sheer beauty and appeal is outstanding.

Plants, \$.75.

KILGORE'S LUCIFER, I. C., H. R. D.

A large Brazil red with capucine-orange reverse which shows as the petals curl. The large blooms are held on cane-like stems.

Plants, \$2.00.

LIMELIGHT, S. C. (Dahliadel).

A true sulphur yellow with large blooms. This is another semi-dwarf-growing bush 4 to 5 feet high.

Plants, \$.75.

MAFFIE, S. C., H. R. D.

A very large dahlia of a lovely carmine color. Ideal growth and formation.

Plants, \$3.50.

MARY TAYLOR, Str. C.

A deep flesh-pink and gold with all the points of a good dahlia. Held on fine stems. A good keeper when cut. It is an Honor Roll Dahlia.

Plants, \$2.00.

MEGAN CALLAGHAN, I. D.

Snow-white with no trace of any other color. A fine dahlia from Australia and a good grower.

Plants, \$2.00.

MISS OAKLAND, F. D.

A very good white variety on nice long stems with leathery, insect-resistant foliage.

Roots, \$1.00.

MISS OHIO, I. C.

A lilac-suffused deep rose-pink. Stems are very long and erect. Fine for cutting.

Plants, \$.50.

MISS BELGIUM, Str. C.

An even shade of bright orange which goes well with other flowers. An early bloomer.

Plants, \$.50.

MOTHER'S DAY, I. D., H. R. D.

A magnificent variety and about the best white dahlia. Blooms are carried on rigid stems. This dahlia will prove a great addition in any garden.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.00.

MRS. BOB AMBER, I. D., H. R. D.

One of the best of the Australian Dahlias. Color is rich, ranging from cadmium yellow to raw sienna. Bush is loaded with immense exhibition blooms from early season until frost.

Plants, \$1.50.

NAGEL'S GIANT, I. D. (Belgium). H. R. D.

A real giant from Belgium, measuring more than 13 inches across. A rich coloring of deep salmon-suffused golden yellow. Robust growing plant producing immense flowers on cane-like stems.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00.

NORMA MORTON, I. D.

A magnificent variety. Color is yellow, flushed garnet. A huge informal of excellent exhibition qualities with good habits.

Plants, \$1.50.

PINK GIANT, I. D. (Holland).

Very large, nicely shaped on long and strong stems. Color is a vivid rose. An ideal exhibition dahlia with insect resistant foliage. On the Flower Grower Honor Roll for 1940.

Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$3.00.

PREMIER'S WINSOME, I. D. (Swezey, 1939).

A mallow pink dahlia on long stems with a dark green foliage. Blooms are 8 x 12 inches, height of bush, 5 feet.

Plants, \$1.00.

PRINCESS BEATRIX, I. D.

Color is a delicate orange. Points of petals regularly tinted a veiled white-rose, diffused with a transparent carmine. Kingly flower, well-detached from the foliage of an impeccable habit. The total effect is most original.

Plants, \$3.00.

PRODUCER, I. D.

A glowing honeydew orange that attracts attention. A prolific bloomer and a good cut flower.

Plants, \$1.50.



PROGRESS, I. D. (Salem).

An exhibition bloom of immense size and excellent quality, being carried on unusually long and very stiff stems. The color is rosy mauve. The outer petals fall back to the stem giving the bloom great depth. It is a very good keeper when cut. An Honor Roll dahlia in 1940.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$2.50.

RED SALUTE F. D. (Salem).

Bright scarlet. Petals fall back to the stem and terminate with serrated tips. Large blooms on long stems with dark green foliage. Good free bloomer.

Roots, \$1.00.

RITA WELLS, I. D., H. R. D.

A massive informal decorative, averaging 13 to 15 inches in diameter with a depth of 7 to 8 inches. Makes a rugged bush growth of 5 to 6 feet in height with long, heavy stems. Color is grenadine pink on buff gold—an unusual color in such a large flower.

Plants, \$1.50.

R. L. RIPLEY, I. D. (Salem). H. R. D.

Rhodamine purple with deep rose-pink suffusions throughout the entire bloom. It is immense in size. Stems are straight and strong. The bush is vigorous and grows to a height of 6 feet. It has won many first prizes wherever shown.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, \$1.00.

SCARLET LEADER, I. D.

Greatly admired wherever shown. The magnificent blooms have an unique papaver red color. Robust growing on strong, rigid stems. A free bloomer. Recommendable for exhibition and garden display.

Plants, \$1.00.

SON OF SATAN, S. C.

This sturdy variety has created a sensation wherever shown. Its very large brilliantly colored scarlet red blooms, long stiff stems, and tall, sturdy growing plants are sufficient to recommend it to the most discriminate grower.

Roots, \$1.50.

SUNRAYS, I. D., H. R. D.

A dahlia that is quite spectacular on the show table. Color buff with apricot suffusion with a rather distinct peach red on reverse of petals. This variety has won a lot of prizes.

Plants, \$1.50.

TIM MURPHY, F. D. (New Zealand Origin).

If you want something in the formal purple class that really grows big, here it is. In color it is French purple with a very deep garnet base, reflexed with veins of true purple. The blooms are held almost directly on top of stiff stems. The bush growth is of medium height, very rugged, and appears to be insect resistant.

Plants, \$3.00.

TOWN TOPIC, F. D.

Color is magenta purple shading to petunia. About 1/3 of the blooms come tipped white, which is a glorious sight above the light green leaves. Free production of large blooms on stiff stems.

Plants, \$2.50.

TROJAN, I. D. (Salem & Glenden Gardens, 1941).

Here is one that many say is a super dahlia. It is immense in size and the blooms have long and straight stems and are produced in profusion. The bush is of medium height and very hardy. In color the bloom is crimson red overlaid wax yellow with the yellow more pronounced on reverse of petals. An Honor Roll dahlia.

Roots, \$15.00; Plants, \$7.50.

VIRGINIA RUTE, I. D., H. R. D.

A large, deep red flower, with broad petals rolled to a point at the tips. Very neat in appearance. We feel that it has all the requisites of a winner.

Plants, \$1.50.

YELLOW GIANT, I. C. (Holland).

Clear yellow, large flower borne on long, strong stems. One of the outstanding at Storr's Connecticut in 1939, scoring 86.

Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00.

YELLOW GLORY, S. C., H. R. D.

A beautifully formed dahlia of a clear lemon-yellow with artistically twisted petals and high center. Sturdy bush and unusually dark foliage for a yellow variety.

Plants, \$2.00.

YOWU MATSUOKA, S. C.

A very interesting variety either straight or incurved cactus or semi-cactus with a very dark carmine color. Similar to Cherokee Brave. Stems and foliage are excellent.

Plants, \$1.00.

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

DUBONNET, M. S. C. Color a rich, deep oxblood-red that does not fade or burn.

Roots, \$.75; Plants, \$.50.

JEAN, M. S. C. Color, apricot buff suffused soft lilac rose. A free early bloomer.

Roots, \$.50; Plants, \$.50.

LITTLE DIAMOND, M. S. C. Color, violet-rose with sulphur-yellow at center.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, \$.50.

LITTLE JENNY, M. S. C. Lovely small semi-cactus. This little dahlia is distinctly flesh color, passing into canary yellow towards the center. It is a very good cut flower with strong stems.

Roots, \$.50; Plants, \$.50.

PINK LASSIE, M. P. A beautiful soft shade of rose-pink with cream and lighter shadings towards center.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$.50.

SNOWSPRITE, M. S. C. This one is a glistening snow-white flower with perfect stems and artistic form.

Roots, \$.75; Plants, \$.50.

TIP, M. S. C. A remarkable free bloomer with sulphur-yellow, small flowers borne on thin, but iron-like stems. Good for cut flowers or exhibitions. An Honor Roll dahlia.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, \$.50.

POM POM DAHLIAS

DEE DEE—Lavender.

JOE FETTE—White.

KITTY—Lavender-pink.

LADDIE—Lilac.

LASSIE—Phlox-pink and white.

LITTLE EDITH—Yellow tipped carmine.

LITTLE REBEL—Snow-white. **Roots, \$.75.**

MARY MUNS—Phlox or mellow purple.

PECK—Pinkish Lavender.

PURPLE JOY—Purple.

YELLOW GEM—Yellow.

Pom Pom Roots \$.35 each except when otherwise priced.

SINGLE DAHLIAS

DAHLIADEL WONDER—

Violet-rose and yellow.

Roots, \$.75.

ESTHER BIRD—White.

Roots, \$.50.

ARGROSA—Yellow.

Roots, \$.50.

TANGO—Scarlet-orange and yellow.

Roots, \$.50.

KEY TO DAHLIAS

C—Cactus I.C.—Incurved Cactus F.D.—Formal

S.C.—Semi-Cactus I.D.—Informal Decorative

H.R.D.—Honor Roll Dahlias.

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